

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-10 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claim 1, as follows.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A non-aqueous electrolyte battery comprising: a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a non-aqueous electrolyte, the positive electrode having a positive electrode active material-containing layer formed on a positive electrode current collector and containing an olivine-type lithium phosphate as a positive electrode active material, characterized in that:

the positive electrode current collector has a thickness of less than 20 μm , and a surface of the positive electrode current collector that is in contact with the positive electrode active material-containing layer has a mean surface roughness R_a of greater than 0.026 μm ; wherein the positive electrode active material-containing layer contains a conductive agent and the conductive agent has BET specific surface area of 15 m^2/g or greater, and

wherein the positive electrode active material-containing layer has a filling density of 1.7 g/cm^3 or greater.

Claim 2 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 1, wherein the olivine-type lithium phosphate is lithium iron phosphate.

Claim 3 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 1, wherein the positive electrode current collector is an aluminum foil subjected to a roughened process and has a mean surface roughness Ra of less than 0.20 μm .

Claim 4 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 2, wherein the positive electrode current collector is an aluminum foil subjected to a roughened process and has a mean surface roughness Ra of less than 0.20 μm .

Claim 5 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 3, wherein the roughening process is carried out by polishing by blasting.

Claim 6 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 4, wherein the roughening process is carried out by polishing by blasting.

Claim 7 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 2, wherein the lithium iron phosphate has an average particle size of 10 μm or less.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 8, wherein the positive electrode active material-containing layer has a filling density of 3.15 g/cm^3 or less.

Claim 12 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 9, wherein the positive electrode active material-containing layer has a filling density of 3.15 g/cm^3 or less.

Claim 13 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 1, wherein carbon is superficially coated on, or adhered to, the positive electrode active material particles.

Claim 14 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 1, wherein a portion of lithium sites in the positive electrode active material is substituted by a transition metal.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): A non-aqueous electrolyte battery comprising: a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a non-aqueous electrolyte, the positive electrode having a positive electrode active material-containing layer that is formed on a positive electrode current collector and contains an olivine-type lithium phosphate as a positive electrode active material and a conductive agent, and the negative electrode containing a negative electrode capable of intercalating and deintercalating lithium, characterized in that:

the conductive agent has a BET specific surface area of $15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ or greater, and the positive electrode active material-containing layer has a filling density of 1.7 g/cm^3 or greater.

Claim 16 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 15, wherein the olivine-type lithium phosphate is lithium iron phosphate.

Claim 17 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 15, wherein the positive electrode active material-containing layer has a filling density of 3.15 g/cm^3 or less.

Claim 18 (Original): The non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 16, wherein the positive electrode active material-containing layer has a filling density of 3.15 g/cm^3 or less.